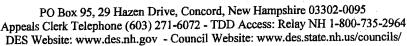


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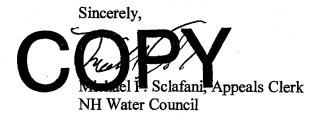
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Docket No. 05-22 WC – Town of Nottingham Appeal

Dear Mr. Hadley and Attorney Kinder:

At its regular monthly business meeting on December 14, 2005, and on its own initiative, the NH Water Council voted 10-0 to table any action in the above-captioned appeals pending legal advice from their counsel relative to questions of jurisdiction and standing. You will receive written notification shortly after the Council makes a decision on these issues.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (603) 271-6072 or by e-mail at msclafani@des.state.nh.us



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